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11. (SBU) Poloff met Dagmar Hovohradska, MFA's Human Rights Department, March 22 to discuss reftel demarche on Romanian intercountry adoption. Hovohradska said the Human Rights Department will research the issue and provide a response within a week. However, Hovohradska was unsure what the Czech position would be in light of a recent intercountry adoption involving the death of a three-year old Czech boy. The Swedish couple who adopted the boy is now accused of killing him. As a result of this case, Hovohradska predicted the passage of a new Czech law on intercountry adoption that would require psychiatric testing of all prospective adoptive parents. CABANISS